



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2818

Application No.: 10/804,039

Examiner: T. Le

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Docket No.: 101266.02

For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF
MAKING THE SAME AND METHOD OF MOUNTING THE SAME, CIRCUIT
BOARD AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 26, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply being extended for one month, to August 26, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 3-13 are pending in this application.

I. Double Patenting Rejection

The Office Action rejects claims 3-13 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness double-type patenting as allegedly being patentable over claims 1 and 2 of U.S. Patent No. 6,730,589. Applicant respectfully submits a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this double patenting rejection. Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is thus respectfully requested.